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Stomach Flu Breaks Out on Campus

Yearly bout of illness hits Santa Clara, severe cases require hospitalization

Vishakha Joshi
THE SANTA CLARA

Widespread sickness has developed on the Mission Campus in recent weeks.

Cowell Student Health Center saw approximately 35 cases of the stomach flu from Oct. 31 to Nov. 8., while Campus Safety Services reported that several of those infected had to be hospitalized.

Three of five students who required medical assistance cited food poisoning as the reason for illness. However, Cowell later determined that the students' symptoms were caused by the stomach flu.

According to Peggie Robinson, clinic manager and registered nurse at Cowell, it "is very difficult to identify cases as directly the result of 'food poisoning'" because the symptoms of stomach flu and food poisoning are very similar. Confirmation of food poisoning requires thorough investigation.

The flu strain that is currently spreading around Santa Clara, the norovirus, is the same one that recently hit Stanford University, where more than 50 students were affected. This particular virus spreads very easily, and so Cowell emphasizes the importance of maintain-

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LOVE JONES DRAWS CROWD



KEVIN BOEHNLEIN — THE SANTA CLARA

Andrew Byun performs a dance during Love Jones last Thursday in the Locatelli Student Activity Center. The event is an annual student showcase put on by Igwebuike of the Multicultural Center. Love Jones is centered on embracing diverse talents and sharing them with the community.

Aid Given to Philippines, Efforts Increase



AP

After Typhoon Haiyan ravaged the Philippines earlier this month, multiple Santa Clara student organizations have since mobilized to assist those affected by the catastrophe.

Groups organize relief for disaster victims overseas

Mallory Miller
THE SANTA CLARA

Students across campus are quickly collaborating and responding to help aid those injured by Typhoon Haiyan as well as the 600,000 displaced residents in the Philippines.

The Sigma Chi Fraternity and Barkada, Santa Clara's Filipino Student Organization, are holding fundraisers to collect money and goods to send overseas.

Alex Sola-Guinto, philanthropy chair for Sigma Chi, originally or-

ganized the Kappa-Chi Classic, a Kappa Kappa Gamma powderpuff football week, two months ago to help raise money for a preschool on a farm his grandmother lives on in the Philippines.

Roughly 100 Greek members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority donated books, school supplies and clothes in order to participate in the Kappa-Chi Classic events. A GoFundMe account was also set up for the family and friends of the Greek organizations to donate to the preschool.

"Initially, we were doing this fundraiser to help establish this preschool," said Sola-Guinto, "but fate must have had something else in store for us."

After the typhoon hit during the same weekend the Kappa Chi Classic events were held, Sola-Guinto

decided to keep the GoFundMe account open for three to four more weeks to raise money for the victims. As of Monday, a little over \$2,000 had been raised, exceeding the fraternity's original goal of raising \$1,500 for the preschool.

The money in the account will be used to ship donated goods to the preschool, although Sola-Guinto said, "I still don't know how the farm is doing, or how the kids are doing," due to power outages and lack of connection with his grandmother on the farm.

The remaining money in the GoFundMe account will be donated to the Philippine Red Cross.

Barkada was also determined to take action in response to multiple emails and concerns from students.

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WORLD ROUNDUP



AP

1. Spanish pianist could face jail for practicing: To most people, noise pollution is a jet engine roaring over their head. For one Spanish woman, it was a neighbor playing the piano more softly than a spoken conversation.

The woman has taken her neighbors in the apartment below — a 27-year-old pianist and her parents — to court. Now prosecutors want to send all three to jail for over seven years on charges of psychological damage and noise pollution.

In a country known for its exuberant noisiness, the case has raised

eyebrows. Neighbors often complain about street and bar noise in Spain, but prosecutors seeking jail time for someone practicing the piano is unheard of — especially since that musician is now a professional concert pianist.

At the trial in the northeastern city of Gerona, Sonia Bosom claimed she suffered noise pollution from 2003 to 2007 due to the five-days-a-week, eight-hour practice sessions of Laia Martin, who lived below her in the northeastern town of Puigcerda.

From AP Reports.

2. Producers protest at Iran's embassy in Sweden: A group of international film directors protested outside Iran's embassy in Stockholm against the government's censorship of Iranian filmmaker Mohammad Rasoulof.

Around 20 directors, including Sean Gullette of the U.S. and Sweden's Tarik Saleh, stood blindfolded outside the Iranian embassy Tuesday after they learned that Iranian authorities have confiscated Rasoulof's passport, prohibiting him from traveling to the Stockholm Film Festival.

The blindfolds were a reference to a scene in Rasoulof's latest film, "Manuscripts Don't Burn," that will be screened at the festival.

Rasoulof's films are banned in Iran, where he has been accused of "making propaganda" against the ruling system.

The chairman of the festival jury, Kristian Petri, said the directors wanted to "show that it is unacceptable to prevent filmmakers, artists and journalists from performing their work."

From AP Reports.



AP

3. Biggest haul of looted church icons back in Cyprus: Centuries-old church valuables, frescoes and mosaics repatriated to Cyprus were officially welcomed Tuesday after a nearly four-decade journey.

A ceremony marked the return of the 173 items that were stolen from Orthodox and Maronite Christian churches in the Turkish-Cypriot northern part of Cyprus.

The island was ethnically split in 1974 when Turkey invaded Cyprus after a coup by supporters of union with Greece.

"The Church of Cyprus is joy-

ous that after 40 years, the largest number of stolen treasures is coming back home, to their homeland," said Archbishop Chrysostomos II, the head of the island's Orthodox Christian Church.

Chrysostomos also thanked retired Pope Benedict XVI for his assistance in the repatriation.

The religious treasures will be put on display and undergo restoration at the Byzantine Museum flanking the Archbishop in the capital Nicosia.

From AP Reports.



AP

4. Nelson Mandela's granddaughter bares her past in book: Granddaughter Zoleka Mandela's story, perhaps, is the one that no one saw coming.

The 33-year-old launched a book in South Africa Tuesday, "When Hope Whispers," that recounts her family's involvement in the fight against South Africa's white minority regime, her struggles with alcohol and drug addiction, the loss of two of her children and her fight against breast cancer.

The book's publication comes as Nelson Mandela, 95, is in critical but

stable condition, under intensive medical care at his Johannesburg home, after being discharged in September from a lengthy hospitalization.

"There's a social responsibility I can't run away from, and instead I feel I embrace it," Zoleka said. "One of the things I learned so much about my grandparents is that you always have the power in you to make a difference in somebody else's life despite your own challenges, and I think that's what I'm trying to do."

From AP Reports.



AP

Barkada Club Organizes Fundraisers to Assist

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“After the typhoon struck, a lot of students from other organizations, and some students I didn’t even know, asked if the Barkada club was doing anything or mobilizing,” said Michael Tan, co-chair of Barkada.

The club held a meeting on Tuesday to discuss the disaster and ways to help. Barkada is in the process of organizing Bronco Bayanihan, a week-long fundraising effort.

“Bayanihan is the Filipino word for hero,” said Tan. “It’s the kindness you show to your fellow man, and not expecting something in return. That compassion and concern for others.”

Next Wednesday will be the peak day for the fundraising effort. Programs and clubs, as well as Greek organizations, are invited to fundraise with Barkada between Benson Memorial Center and the Harrington

Learning Commons — whether it be selling baked goods, simply informing students of the tragedy, hosting games or setting up a dunk booth.

Pura Vida representatives have agreed to sell bracelets throughout the week and donate 100 percent of their profits to Barkada.

Merchandise will be sold, and monetary funds will be set up for donations as well.

The money raised through Bronco Bayanihan week will be donated to the Philippine Red Cross and the Catholic Relief Services.

Barkada requested proof of receipts once the money arrives. The club will be putting up a tarp next week in front of the Multicultural Center for students to sign and write encouraging messages for the victims in need.

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Over 600,000 people were displaced when Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippine Islands. Up to 195 mph winds with gusts up to 235 mph destroyed homes and left victims with nothing. The official death toll currently stands over 2,300 and is expected to rise.

Norovirus Strikes Population



Typical symptoms of the norovirus include nausea, vomiting, fever and diarrhea, which can lead to dehydration. Students are encouraged to slowly sip drinks such as water, Gatorade, broth or tea and to stay away from dairy products and spicy foods.

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ing a sanitary environment, especially when in close quarters with other individuals. Cowell first sent out an email on Nov. 1 about the stomach flu. Santa Clara usually sees an episode much like this on a yearly basis, and according to Robinson, the severity as well as the number of cases during this year’s outbreak have been about the same as in previous years.

Though the actual bug is short-lived, lasting about 24 hours, complications can arise if not addressed. Dehydration is the most severe problem and can be a reason for hospitalization.

This was the case for freshman Megan Pearson, who was one of the first to catch the virus on Oct. 6.

“My friend had been ill and I’d been exposed to it,” said Pearson. “I thought I wasn’t going to get it because it had been a couple days, but I started feeling sick.”

Pearson was transported to O’Connor Hospital by ambulance at around 1 a.m. due to fever and dehydration and was discharged four

hours later. It took another week for Pearson to make a full recovery.

The norovirus does not respond to antibiotics, so patients are prescribed anti-nausea medication and given dietary instructions to cope with the symptoms. Cowell also administers intravenous fluids to select patients.

When dealing with outbreaks, Cowell first evaluates and assists patients in managing their symptoms. After basic patient care, Cowell informs related departments on campus, such as dining services, housing and facilities. Next, Cowell notifies the Santa Clara County Public Health Department to see if further investigation is suggested.

According to the County Health Officer and physician Sara Cody, outbreaks often occur between November and March, the typical flu season. They are prevalent where people are living in close proximity to each other, such as childcare centers and schools.

The Santa Clara and Stanford outbreaks have been the first and largest of the year. Last year, the department saw around 20 outbreaks from October to March.

“Every day, we were getting

an outbreak report,” said Cody. “There’s a lot of noise in the data. What’s reported is a subset of what’s actually happening.”

Symptoms of the virus appear 24 to 48 hours after being exposed and include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea accompanied by abdominal cramps, headache and fever. The virus is passed in the stool and vomit of those infected. It can be spread by both person-to-person contact and the eating or drinking of contaminated food or water.

Though the virus spreads easily and quickly, students can take preventative measures to avoid the stomach flu such as washing hands frequently, especially before preparing or eating food. Keeping shared areas sanitary should also be a priority.

Those experiencing symptoms should make an effort to stay away from others until the symptoms subside to prevent the spread of the virus. Those experiencing moderate or severe symptoms should seek medical treatment.

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CAMPUS SAFETY

Alcohol Related Medical Emergency

11/9: A student was found intoxicated and unable to care for himself in the parking lot near O’Connor Hall. The student was combative and refused to be assisted by SCU EMS. SCFD, SCPD and paramedics were contacted and responded. He was transported to O’Connor Hospital by paramedics. Notifications were made.

11/10: A student was reported intoxicated and locked inside a bathroom. CSS and SCU EMS responded.

Elevator Malfunction

11/11: The Harrington Learning Commons elevator was reported malfunctioning while transporting a person to another floor. A technician was contacted and responded.

Fire Alarm

11/8: A Swig Hall fire alarm was activated by burned food in a microwave in a resident’s room.

Fire Non Arson

11/7: The trash receptacle located at the west entrance of Benson Memorial Center was reported on fire and was put out by students and a staff member before CSS arrived.

Found Property

11/11: A digital video recorder was found, unsecured, in the disabled spectator area of Leavey Activities Center.

Information Report

11/12: A faculty member reported that she was nearly struck from behind by an unidentified skateboarder while walking on the sidewalk between Bannan Hall and the Heafey Law Library. The incident was documented.

Medical Emergency

11/8: A student reported having possible food poisoning from an off-campus meal. CSS and SCU EMS responded.

11/8: A staff member tripped and fell while walking outside of Lucas Hall. CSS and SCFD responded. The staff member was transported to Stanford Hospital by paramedics.

11/9: A student reported feeling ill with flu-like symptoms. CSS and

SCU EMS responded

11/11: A staff member injured his himself when he accidentally struck his head on a cabinet. CSS and SCFD responded.

11/12: A student was reported feeling ill and vomiting. CSS and SCU EMS responded.

11/12: A student injured his finger while playing flag football on Bellomy Field. CSS and SCU EMS responded.

11/12: A student reported having severe back pains after playing basketball. CSS, SCU EMS and SCFD responded. The student refused transportation to a hospital.

Non-Injury Traffic Accident

11/12: A bus reportedly struck a parked vehicle while backing out of a parking space on Accolti Way. The victim’s vehicle was pushed into another adjacent parked vehicle. No one was injured. The driver and owners exchanged information.

Stolen Bike

11/11: A bicycle was reported stolen from the University Villas complex. The bicycle had been secured to a tree guard.

11/12: A bicycle was reported stolen from the Bannan Hall bike racks. The bicycle had been secured.

Student Behavior

11/10: A student was observed urinating on the exterior of Swig Hall. He was documented by CSS.

Trespassing

11/7: An apparently intoxicated non-affiliate male was reported throwing rocks at a Swig Hall resident’s room window in an attempt to talk to the student. CSS responded and found him talking to three female students at Kennedy Mall. SCPD was contacted and responded. He was taken into custody for trespassing after a short foot chase by SCPD.

11/12: Two non-affiliate juveniles were observed loitering around the University Villas bicycle racks. CSS and SCPD responded. One admitted taking a bike seat from an unidentified bicycle. The stolen bike seat was confiscated and the juvenile was released to an adult responsible for him.

From Campus Safety reports. Email news@thesantaclara.org.

Street Development Increases Risk For Accidents

Commercial parking lot is in high demand

Sophie Mattson
THE SANTA CLARA

The construction taking place on The Alameda in front of the row of restaurants near campus has created significant frustration among students.

“There used to be a stop sign and two pedestrian walkways, which was an accident waiting to happen,” said senior Selma Sahmanovic. “It is also annoying to have to drive all the way to the right, in front of (Ike’s Place), in order to get onto The Alameda.”

According to Director of Public Works for the city of Santa Clara, Rajeev Batra, a commercial parking lot is being constructed because there is a lack of sufficient parking, forcing individuals to take up street parking in the residential area. The project, which was spurred by years of complaints from nearby residents, is expected to be completed in February 2014.

Although the construction project is vital to the area, the undertaking has placed drivers and pedestrians at risk of vehicular accidents. One lane is blocked off with cones and requires a sharp turn into the

right turn lane, which can catch individuals off guard.

Sophomore Jacob Carrasco said that he is also disgruntled by the construction since there is now no street parking in front of the shops, which requires him to park a few blocks away or walk to the location.

Batra said that, to his knowledge, there have been no complaints about the labeling of the construction site, and that an inspector is out on the construction site every day to make sure that proper procedures are being followed.

Freshman Matt Kalbrosky, who drives himself to his off-campus job, said that when the construction first began, the site was much more dangerous than it is now because it was marked with significantly fewer labels and cones. Kalbrosky said it is still a hazard to drivers.

Besides inadequacies in labeling, there is also a concern that the debris from the construction site is not being contained properly.

“It is dangerous to bike in that area because the sidewalks are always blocked off by construction,” said sophomore Jaime Loo, who rides a bicycle to school. “Rocks and other materials have popped my bike tires, so I take the longer route to stay on the safe side.”

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Construction on The Alameda poses dangers to drivers, pedestrians and bikers due to inadequacies in labeling and excess debris from the construction site. Officials from Public Works claim the development is necessary due to the lack of nearby parking.

Nonprofit Inspires Girls

Student-athletes volunteer for the impoverished

John Flynn
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

Brandi Chastain stalks the ball, cocks back her leg and blasts a rocket-deep shot into the net, winning the 1999 FIFA Women’s World Cup for the United States.

All of her years of practice and the support from friends and family came to fruition on the biggest stage of all.

Chastain, a volunteer assistant coach for the women’s soccer team, co-founded the charity Bay Area Women’s Sports Initiative to help build moments like these for underprivileged young girls.

BAWSI is a nonprofit after-school program for impoverished families that gives young girls opportunities to be active in the community and to learn how to live healthy lifestyles.

Starting off with the goal to help lower the high obesity rates among young girls in the Bay Area, the charity developed into a much larger organization. It became more well known and publicized.

“It’s not just: Can we get these girls to be slimmer?” said Chastain. “It’s: Can we teach them the values we learned in sports, and can we give them role models that will help them see they also have the potential to be great?”

Volunteer collegiate and professional women athletes, including members of the Santa Clara women’s soccer, basketball, volleyball and club field hockey teams help teach the young girls how to play a wide variety of sports, and spend quality time interacting with them. These role models essentially play the big sister role for the girls both on and off the playing field.

In addition to participating in sports and playground activities, BAWSI Girls get opportunities to go on field trips to women’s sporting events through the program.

Chastain recalls a time when a girl tugged her on the sleeve and said, “Thank you for not giving up on me.”

She realized then that “BAWSI is bigger and more important than (she) ever thought it would be.”

This sentiment is echoed by Santa Clara women’s soccer player, Paige Robertson, who said, “It is really awesome to see how I can be

“It’s not just: Can we get these girls to be slimmer? It’s: Can we teach them the values we learned in sports, and can we give them role models?”

such an inspiration to these girls and make such an impact in their lives by simply devoting a couple hours of my time.”

As the girls receive attention from positive female role models and grow more confident in their ability and self-image, “they blossom,” said Chastain. However, the girls are not the only ones who benefit from the program.

The mothers of the BAWSI Girls often sit on the sidelines and wait to pick up their daughters as the girls developed relationships with their role models and gained skills for

future success in life.

Discontent with this reality, the BAWSI leaders decided to create Salud Para Vida for the women who never got the chance to be a BAWSI Girl.

Salud Para Vida allows the entire household to become healthier, as mothers learn nutrition and exercise, and the girls gain role models of health and wholeness in their daily lives outside of the program.

“We recognize the whole community,” Chastain said. “We wanted to educate these women who probably never had a chance to be on a team, who weren’t encouraged to work out and be healthy, who were instead encouraged to be a good cook or clean the house.”

BAWSI has two additional programs: BAWSI Rollers, which is a program similar to BAWSI Girls geared toward children with disabilities, and Dads and Daughters, where fathers bond with their girls by taking them to women’s sporting events.

Although BAWSI has experienced success, Chastain is far from complacent and wishes to see it expand.

The charity’s website features a virtual toolbox that provides all the information an after-school program needs to turn their girls into BAWSI Girls.

“This could be all over,” said Chastain. “The essence of BAWSI Girls could exist anywhere there is a middle school.”

As BAWSI concludes its eighth year of establishment, some of the first BAWSI Girls are maturing into young adults. With the skills, confidence and knowledge that the program instills in its members, it may not be long before a BAWSI Girl demands the nation’s attention with her athletic ability or intellectual prowess.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Position Opens Up

Students will be included in the hiring process of an additional physical chemistry faculty member by participating in the “Lunch with Candidates” events. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry hopes to recruit, while giving candidates an idea of the kind of student-professor interactions they will encounter, by allowing students to meet with potential candidates for the 2014-2015 open position.

“This process for interviewing is innovative,” said sophomore Dominique Terry. “It’s fantastic that (Santa Clara) is taking students’ opinions into account. After all, it will be the students in the end who will be directly working with the faculty.”

Students who are currently taking or who will be taking chemistry courses in the near future can participate in these “Lunch with Candidates” events on Nov. 15 during lunch with Grace Stokes or on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Investors Advised

A clinic in the Santa Clara Law School has teamed up with the world’s largest network of angel investors, Keiretsu Forum, to work

directly with startup companies and entrepreneurs, assisting stockholders with investments. The students involved in the Entrepreneurs’ Law Clinic, directed by Laura Norris, are helping angel investors decide where to invest their money, if at all.

The Keiretsu forum is a conglomerate of angel investors, who come together to determine which startup companies are worthy of investment.

The forum pre-screens companies, and has them hold presentations for the angel investors once a month.

“Keiretsu said that the Entrepreneurs’ Law Clinic could be a part of the process of doing due diligence,” Norris said. “Now we are attending due diligence meetings with the companies along with other angel investors, so that we can come up with a report that says whether we think there are any big legal issues in investing in this company.”

According to Norris, this is the first semester that the clinic has partnered up with the Keiretsu forum, and the partnership will hopefully continue in future semesters.

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CORRECTIONS

In “Adventure Club Gains New Status,” Andrew Noonan was misrepresented as founder of Into the Wild. Sachit Egan founded the club. (page 1, Issue 7, November 7, 2013).

A photo of Liam Satre-Meloy and Michael Walen was miscredited. It should have read “Ashley Cabrera — The Santa Clara.” (page 4, Issue 7, November 7, 2013).

In “Film Co-Produced by Alumnus Previewed,” it was stated “This was the Polsky brothers’ fourth film together.” It should have read “This was the Polsky brothers’ fourth film with Satre-Meloy.” (page 4, Issue 7, November 7, 2013).

The “60 Minutes” segment referenced in “Keep Asking About Benghazi” has since been discredited. (page 6, Issue 7, November 7, 2013).

OPINION

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Jonathan Jaworski

Appreciate Local History

We are in the center of the universe.

Undoubtedly, a physics major or professor will read these words and roll his or her eyes at this great heresy. But from a metaphorical standpoint, the idea that we are the bull's-eye of existence is undeniable.

In our globalized world, California seems to be the ideal to strive for. When I spent time growing up in Spain, I quickly learned to say that I was a Californian, not an American.

Foreign contempt for U.S. policies abroad does not extend — so much as condemn — to the cool swagger of the Golden State.

Almost all innovation worth mentioning in the world today is a short drive away from our beautiful campus.

We are in the valley of technology, where Google, Facebook, Apple and countless other companies have chosen to headquarter their inventive enterprises. The creations of these companies have influenced lives all over the world. Prototypes are being tested all around us without our knowledge. That itself is pretty cool.

California is the new kid on the block. It's so caught up in its good fortune — having all the newest toys — it doesn't realize that, in the long run, the toys aren't what matter.

The older, bruised, scarred, street-wise European countries look at us with a knowing eye. They play with the new toys we make, and admire our ingenuity, but at the same time they laugh behind our backs at our way of looking at life.

We are obsessed with progress, with faster processors and thinner and lighter constructions, con-



MICHAEL MARFELL

Once "The Valley of Heart's Delight," Santa Clara Valley is now a major technology hub.

stantly pumping out more advanced products. Our rabid obsession with what is new makes us hate what is outdated.

It's a mere rung in the ladder, a footnote in the pages of technological history meant only to take us to newer heights.

Why are we dying to climb faster and faster to the top when we don't even know what we will find there?

I'm not saying that I don't like advancement. We should always seek to improve, to better ourselves. That is the greatest human trait.

But I fear where our hatred for

the old will take us. California is too young to realize that we are nothing if we ignore that what we once were.

Ask the old European countries what they would be if they didn't have their stories. We don't have 1,000 years of history behind us, but our history defines us just as much as it defines Europeans.

So let's remember where we come from. Let's be proud of our histories. In our quest for tomorrow, let us not forget yesterday.

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Jena McDougall

Unearthing a Major

When someone asks me what my major is and I reply with "anthropology," I usually receive a very confused look in response.

Sadly, many people have no idea what anthropology is, let alone how cool it can be.

Simply put, anthropology is the study of humans, past and present. This includes our most common living ancestors, the primates, as well as all of the species that came before us.

But no, we don't study dinosaurs, so please stop asking.

At Santa Clara, anthropology is a relatively new department, as it only started in the 1960s. The university offers the major as a Bachelor of Science degree, and a few of the anthropology classes require a regular lab.

The biological anthropology class fulfills the science with a lab requirement at Santa Clara and many students from different majors take it. This is different from many other universities because most of them offer anthropology as a Bachelor of Arts degree.

In fact, there is a huge debate within anthropology about whether it is more humanistic or scientific.

Despite all of the arguments for both sides, I believe anthropology falls under both categories because it requires methods from each side of the spectrum.

Then there are those who have heard of anthropology, but think it is an easy major. On the contrary, some of the hardest classes I have taken at Santa Clara have been anthropology classes.

Personally, I study a specific branch within anthropology — archaeology — which involves the study of material remains left be-

hind by humans. This allows us to understand better those who came before us.

But I don't wear a fedora or carry around a whip. I also don't run from boulders after triggering a booby trap from removing an artifact off a pedestal. A real archaeologist would never remove an artifact without first recording everything about it, including its context.

Sorry to ruin your childhood.

I do, however, get to play in the dirt and dig holes.

This past summer, I was able to go to Belize to attend an archaeological field school. I spent two weeks waking up at 6 a.m. to travel to a site where I spent eight or nine hours digging inside a hole with a rock pick.

It was hard work in humid temperatures, but it was also amazingly rewarding. We were digging above a palace floor where the wealthiest Mayans once lived.

We pulled musical instruments and hundreds of ceramic vessels out of the ground, which gave us a glimpse into a completely different world.

Studying these sites can give archaeologists a general understanding of the Maya as a whole.

Anthropology is one of the most fascinating majors we have at Santa Clara. It allows us to study who we are as humans and why we are the way we are.

Hopefully in the near future, after I graduate, when I tell someone I have a degree in anthropology, I won't get an expression of utter disbelief, but rather, one of interest and wonder.

Jena McDougall is a senior anthropology major and slot editor of The Santa Clara.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In the Oct. 31 issue of the The Santa Clara, an opinion was written regarding Student Health Services. As director of the Cowell Center, I found it necessary to reply.

The author said, "Getting seen was never easy — especially at a single day's notice. It is even more difficult now."

The Cowell Center Student Health Services staff consists of three administrative assistants who administer and schedule appointments daily as well as manage daily walk-in requests to see a campus physician, two nurse practitioners, one physician assistant and two registered nurses. Annually, the medical staff schedule averages over 10,000 visits, 30 percent of which are daily "walk-ins."

The author said that "Cowell had the reputation of providing less than excellent service to students ... and now students are ... skeptical for healthcare on campus ... Students don't trust Cowell and opt not to seek treatment for sickness."

The SHS offers medical services to the entire student body and evaluates and treats a variety of acute and chronic illnesses and injuries. More than 3,000 students, or 40 percent of the student body, visited the SHS

during the 2012-2013 academic year. 70 percent of those students utilized the SHS on multiple occasions during that same academic year and undergraduates constituted 89 percent of those visits.

The author said that students are "faking an illness to get out of class" and "all you have to do is call (Cowell) and say you're sick. No proof is necessary."

The Cowell Center understands that not every illness requires a visit to the SHS for care. Occasionally, a student who is ill but does not seek medical attention may call the SHS and request a note to give to his or her professor identifying his or her condition.

To uphold honesty and integrity and to help faculty to better understand when a student is ill and how that student chose to manage the illness, Cowell has employed a "Faculty Notification Policy." This policy allows a student to ask Cowell for a note to inform the professor of the student's general medical condition and how that student interacted with SHS.

The top of the note informs the professor that "This is only a notification!" and "It is up to the Professor to excuse the student from class and/or an assignment." Following is a series of choices for Cowell to

use to inform the professor that the student came to Cowell and why: Student was ill, and was seen in the SHS; Student was injured and was seen in the SHS; Student came in reporting being ill/injured but was not seen at SHS; Student was seen at CAPS; or Other. The student then has to sign giving Cowell permission to speak with the professor should the professor choose to call for clarity or further information.

The author went on to say, "... and furthermore no evidence of actual illness is necessary to receive medication."

When prescription medication is involved, this is absolutely not true. However, a doctor's visit is not required to purchase non-prescription medications. Students may come to the SHS to purchase available over-the-counter medications, but consistent with best practices, Cowell will collect student identification information when certain OTC medications are purchased. That purchase is then logged as a transaction for that particular student. Additionally, SHS distributes some sample OTC medications to students when needed.

The author stated that students are "walking around campus ... sniffing ... runny noses ... heavy coughs. Yes, students are getting a prelimi-

nary diagnosis and medication, but they're not getting treatment."

Students walking around sniffing with runny noses and coughing are not indications that they are not being treated or engaging in self-care. There is no immediate cure for the common cold or flu. Yet, SHS has taken significant steps in helping students with their care.

The 2012 and 2013 winter quarter cold and flu walk-in clinics provided care for over 150 patients. Also, because the cold and flu can be so prevalent in a community, the SHS has recently employed a cold and flu screening tool to help determine a student's best treatment. This fall, the screening tool has allowed Cowell to address the medical needs of over 200 students in a more effective and efficient time frame.

The cold and flu screening tool and walk-in clinics are offered in addition to the clinic's normal schedule and walk-in appointments. The flu shot is available at the SHS to all members of the university community. SHS also partners every fall quarter with an external health agency to administer the flu vaccine in Benson Memorial Center.

Dr. Jillandra C. Rovaris
Director
Cowell Student Health Services

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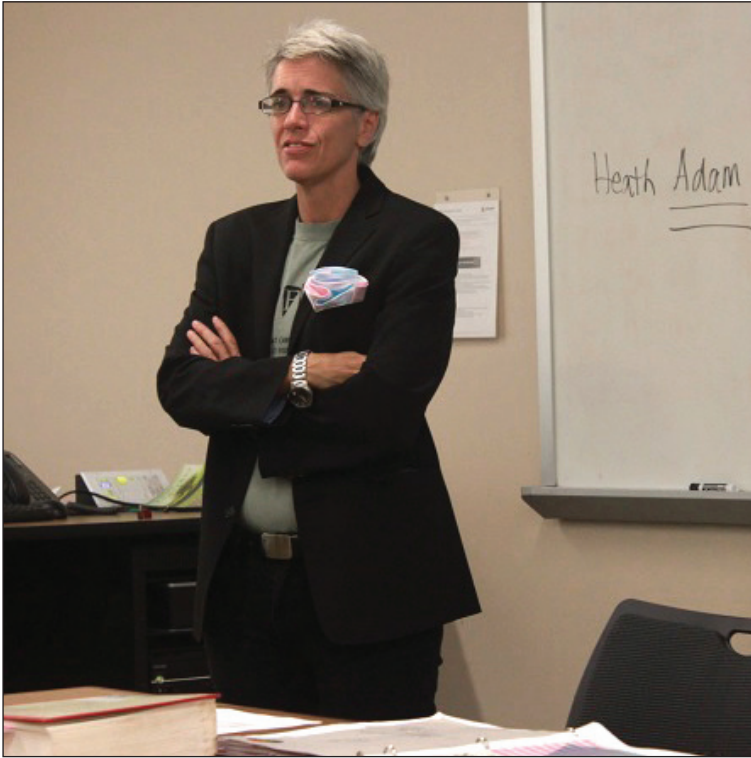
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Jonathan Tomczak

Compassion is a Personal Choice



COURTESY OF THE CLAUSE
H. Adam Ackley was a professor of theology at Azusa Pacific University for 15 years. He was asked to leave the school shortly after revealing himself to be transgender.

Discrimination is sometimes a tricky issue. Azusa Pacific University, a private Christian college in Southern California, asked H. Adam Ackley to leave the university in the middle of his five-year contract after he revealed that he was transgender.

Ackley had been teaching at Azusa for 15 years. He had been, at times, the chair of its theology and philosophy department. There's no disagreement that the only reason Ackley had to leave was because of his gender orientation.

To be fair, the departure has been cordial. Ackley and the university released a joint statement at the beginning of October that read in part, "(Ackley) and university leadership have engaged in thoughtful conversations regarding (Ackley's) continued employment at APU and recognized that they have different views on the theology of human sexuality."

Isn't this the definition of discrimination?

In a year when same-sex marriage has been extended to over a dozen states, and California passed a first-of-its-kind protection bill for transgender students, it seems backward that an otherwise highly-regarded professor can be asked to leave simply because APU disagrees about "the theology of human sexuality."

Legally, there is nothing to be done. California prohibits employment discrimination based on gender identity. However, like most similar laws, there are exceptions carved out for religious institutions, including universities such as APU.

On the bright side, at least California has such a law. Thirty-three states have no such protections for transgender workers.

The freedom to practice one's religion is, of course, an inalienable right. As always, the problem comes when one inalienable right bashes up against another. In this case, it is the right — not codified in the U.S. Constitution but inalienable nonetheless — to be comfortable in one's own skin. How can both exist when, for Ackley and other transgender people, they appear to contradict?

Legalities aside, Ackley should not have been asked to leave his po-

sition at APU. I realize that APU is a religious university that exists to pass on a certain theology and morality to its students. But surely they must realize that contradictions to their theology exist. They shouldn't pretend otherwise.

Assume for a moment that Ackley was still employed by the university. So long as he taught the curriculum as the university had instructed, what harm would that be? The university would teach students the theology they saw fit, and Ackley would still have a job.

How can the mere presence of someone oppose religious teaching? Just because a person has not followed scripture to the letter does not mean they are incompetent. On the contrary, it would be constructive to have a staff member who offered an opposing view to compare and contrast with existing ones.

The best ideas have never come from an echo chamber.

As students of another private, religious university in California, it is important for us question why this happened and if it should have.

Surely there must be a way for religious institutions to exercise their beliefs without excluding people who don't entirely agree or conform.

The "Three C's" of Santa Clara, are competence, conscience and compassion. Is our compassion limited to those we agree with, or are our hearts big enough to find room for all people?

People are most persuaded by their equals. Change — the type of fundamental change that affects not just what people do, but how they think — comes most easily when it is passed from neighbor to neighbor.

In other words, if APU is to change, it has to be persuaded from people like the students of Santa Clara.

Religious liberty is important, but it doesn't have to be based on the exclusion of people. It can be based on a desire to understand and empathize with those different from us. We shouldn't have to be compassionate. We should want to be.

Jonathan Tomczak is a political science and history double major and editor of the Opinion section.

"I wish there was a single calendar where I could go to see all the events on campus."

-anonymous bronco

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SCENE

Thursday, November 14, 2013

“Pride and Prejudice” Production Wows Crowds

Classic literature seamlessly transformed onto stage

Dan Hanower
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

It can be difficult to recreate the feel and the drama of 19th-century England on a 21st-century college campus.

However, talented Santa Clara students did just that, performing the classic story “Pride and Prejudice.” While some elements of the tale are timeless, such as falling in love and dealing with miscommunication, much of the play is intertwined with the values and traditions of a society that existed over 200 years ago in a different country.

Sophomore Michael Standifer, who plays Mr. Bennet, explained how much effort it took to ready the cast.

“It was about six to seven weeks of straight rehearsal and a lot of that was just dialect coaching,” said Standifer. “We had to practice in British accents and no one in the cast was actually from England.”

Senior Gabrielle Dougherty, who plays Elizabeth Bennet, feels that it wasn’t all a struggle.

“Putting on a play is a collaborative, creative and intense process,” said Dougherty. “The best part about taking ‘Pride and Prejudice’ to production was growing as a character in a completely different world with the entire cast.”

However, when watching the



MALU VELTZE — THE SANTA CLARA

A diverse group of students took on roles vastly different from themselves in a production of Jane Austen’s “Pride and Prejudice.” The play weaves a story of morality, marriage and manners in early 19th-century England. Santa Clara’s rendition of one of the most popular novels in English literature was successful during opening weekend on campus.

production, it became apparent that the students really embraced these new roles. While the society within “Pride and Prejudice” may be far removed from today’s environment, the play can still captivate the audience.

Part of how the play resonated with the modern-day audience was the comedic aspect of the show. The phrase “Victorian-Age classic” is not usually associated with comedy, but for the majority of the performance,

the audience was in fits of laughter.

“During the rehearsal process, it is easy to lose the fun and flare of British humor, but after opening night, it was apparent that our production created that excited and happy emotion,” said Dougherty.

Standifer really enjoyed the comedic aspect.

“The best part (of performing) is definitely when you deliver a line and you get that reaction from the audience,” he said.

In the audience, it was easy to tell that the actors enjoyed being on-stage. Even when considering opening night jitters, the cast handled the performance well.

“When you’re rehearsing, you’re focusing a lot on yourself, but ... especially after the first couple of acts, we started to get rolling into a groove, we started gelling incredibly well,” said Standifer.

Those who were involved in the production cannot overstate their

thoughts on the cast.

“It has been an honor to be on-stage with not only a group of talented actors, but a group of people I like to call my talented friends,” said Dougherty.

The play continues until Nov. 16. For a laugh and a trip back in time, be sure to go to Mayer Theatre and enjoy the show.

Contact Dan Hanower at ghanower@scu.edu.

Acing Your Finals Just Got Easier

Samantha Nitz
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

1 NIGHT BEFORE

Lay out all of your necessities for the exam the night before. Gather your calculator, green book, pencils, erasers and anything else on your desk. You don’t want to be scrambling around the morning of the exam. Searching for supplies will make you nervous, and you need to stay calm.

2 MORNING OF

Wake up early the day of the exam and review. Run through those flashcards one more time or reread an important chapter. You’ll be happy you gave up those 30 minutes of sleep when you ace the test.

3 MINUTES BEFORE

Don’t review with your classmates right before the test. Don’t talk to anyone when you enter the room either. Often, comments from classmates can shake you up. Just ignore everyone.

Broncos Honor Veterans with Letters and Donations



MALU VELTZE — THE SANTA CLARA

Students gathered in Benson Memorial Center to write thank-you cards on Veterans Day. Residential Learning Community Association provided materials for the cards, which were sent to both soldiers and veterans. Some letters were sent to a Santa Clara alumnus overseas, who distributed items to his unit. Food donations were also accepted as a way to show gratitude toward those who have served or are serving in the armed forces.

Scene Spotlight

Lauren’s Locales: Show Lets Imaginations Soar



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A remix of “Peter Pan” brings new elements to a classic story about imagination and youth.

Lauren Bonney
THE SANTA CLARA

It’s the final push before the end of the quarter, and while you may not think you have time for anything else, it is important to take a little break to relax. Head into San Francisco for an evening of fun and experience “Peter and the Starcatchers.” This Broadway show is currently being shown at the Curran Theatre and has captivated audiences across the country.

Based on the children’s book “Peter and the Starcatchers” by humor columnist Dave Barry and novelist Ridley Pearson, the play cleverly weaves this adventurous story with J.M. Barrie’s original “Peter Pan,” creating an imaginative prequel to the classic narrative.

Written by Rick Elice, the play brilliantly uses imagination, both in subject matter and the way the audience connects to the story, to create a fantastical world straight out of a dream.

Instead of depending on elaborate sets to portray this world, the play allows the audience to use their imaginations to create a world that is not right in front of their face, using lighting and creativity rather than props. Common household items are used to suggest everything from a mermaid to a bird flying overhead.

The set, for the most part, is pretty empty. To convey characters walking down or up stairs, rope is

used to hint the slope of stairs. Locations are ingeniously suggested rather than defined in the conventional sense.

The dialogue is fast paced and incredibly witty, and with the addition of modern slang and pop cultural references, hilarity ultimately ensues. The small cast covers a wide range of complex, well-developed characters who will have you guffawing in your seat.

“Peter and the Starcatchers” truly is an entertaining theater-going experience that allows every audience member to dream as big as they want.

“Peter and the Starcatchers” is a fabulous show that pushes you to use and cherish your imagination, while allowing you to fall in love with a classic childhood story in a completely new way.

Contact Lauren Bonney at lbbonney@scu.edu or call (408) 554-4852.

Awards

While on Broadway, “Peter and the Starcatchers” won five Tony Awards in 2012 for Best Performance by a Featured Actor in a Play, Best Sound Design, Best Costume Design, Best Scenic Design and Best Lighting Design.

“Peter Pan”

J.M. Barrie’s “Peter Pan” first flew into London audiences members’ hearts in 1904. His novel, “Peter and Wendy,” was released in 1911 and is now considered to be one of the most beloved children’s stories around.

Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down



Thumbs up to going home for the holidays.

Thumbs up to having enough meal points for the rest of the quarter.

Thumbs down to the spread of the flu.

Thumbs down to “midterms” during Weeks 8 and 9.



Submit Thumbs up or Thumbs down to sameza@scu.edu.

Garden Provides Organic Education

Off-campus agriculture program increases involvement

Summer Meza
THE SANTA CLARA

The Forge Garden is one of Santa Clara’s lesser-known gems. Just blocks away from campus, the Forge is a haven for those with a green thumb or a passion for sustainability.

Half an acre of organic garden bliss awaits those who enter the plot. Run by the Office of Sustainability, the Forge is a project that produces organic vegetables, fruits, grains and flowers and features an outdoor classroom, solar-powered office and a chicken coop.

This year, the Forge has amped up its efforts to bring in student activism and campus visibility.

“This was a major goal for the

garden — to increase the culture of sustainability across campus,” said Rose Madden, the organic garden manager.

Events have drawn in a wide range of students. Off-campus students attended the worm composting workshop to receive worm pails, those interested in “slow food” came to meet local farmers and try their hand at milking goats, and volunteers have helped develop the garden through drop-in opportunities on weekdays.

“I love that the garden is a great way to bring people from all walks of life together and share a common goal,” said Madden. “Urban gardens provide different things for everyone, but at the end of the day, the garden is universally valuable.”

One of the most prominent ways that the Forge has increased its level of involvement is through “Farm Stand Fridays.” The weekly event sells the produce grown in the garden based off a donation system, giving proceeds to the Forge and urban

garden educational programs.

The organic garden serves as a unique, hands-on learning opportunity for anyone who has ever wondered about sustainable agriculture and effectively unites values of volunteerism and environmentalism for true experiential learning.

“The Forge is a very unique and inspiring place,” said Madden. “It is a great way to escape the stress on campus. It is also a cool place to learn new things about sustainable food production, meet new people, and gain new skills for sustainable living.”

Students interested in learning more or getting involved are encouraged to come out for drop-in volunteer hours Monday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., or attend one of the many events that are scheduled throughout the quarter.

Contact Summer Meza at sameza@scu.edu or call (408) 554-4852.

Question of the Week

by Malu Veltze

What are you looking forward to over the holidays?



Matthew Peters, '15

“I’m looking forward to seeing my family, especially my little sister.”



Tina Traboulsi, '15

“I’m looking forward to my mother’s home-cooked Mediterranean meals.”



Matt Groetelaars, '16

“Going home, seeing my family. I live on the East Coast so it’s been a while.”



Clarissa Lee, '15

“Snow, snow, more snow and snow.”



Mikael Figueroa, '16

“Getting a break from studying and hanging out with my little brother.”

TOP REASONS TO LEAVE YOUR COUCH THIS WEEK



KEVIN BOEHNLEIN — THE SANTA CLARA

11/14 | THURSDAY

Study Abroad IOI

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Daly Science Center, Room 207

Why Go? All students who wish to study abroad during the 2014-2015 academic year must attend one of the Study Abroad IOI information sessions. Led by the International Programs Office staff, peer advisors and the international ambassadors, these sessions will introduce students to the study abroad policies and procedures, program options, eligibility requirements, cost, financial aid policy, application deadlines and more.

Hypnotwyz Show

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Locatelli Student Activity Center

Why Go? Join the Activities Programming Board for an exciting hypnotist show. This unique event will feature Hypnotwyz, professional hypnotist, in a hilarious, entrancing performance.

11/15 | FRIDAY

Environmental Studies and Sciences Seminar

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Kennedy Mall

Why Go? Patrick Gallagher, Adjunct Lecturer from the Environmental Studies and Sciences Department, will be leading a seminar on ecosystem services in coastal Belize. Come engage in this fascinating topic whether or not you are an environmental studies student.

Farm Stand at the Forge Garden

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: The Forge Garden

Why Go? Can't wait until Saturday for the Farmer's Market? Visit Santa Clara's own farm stand at the Forge Garden. Proceeds benefit the Forge Garden and elementary school garden programs. Pick up some fresh winter produce and check out the

selection of organic vegetable seedlings for sale, too.

11/16 | SATURDAY

SCU Orchestra Concert

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Mission Church

Why Go? The Santa Clara University Orchestra presents concerts throughout the academic year which explore the vision of composers from all eras. Come enjoy the award-winning orchestra, conducted by John Kennedy, Director of University Orchestra.

11/17 | SUNDAY

Liturgy

Time: 10 a.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Location: Mission Church

AKA Dan

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Locatelli Student Activity Center

Why Go? Rapper and Korean adoptee Dan Matthews will perform and share film clips of his documentary journey to discover his Korean birth family and twin brother.

11/18 | MONDAY

Study Abroad IOI

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Daly Science Center, Room 207

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Nate Bargatze Comedy Show

Time: 9 p.m.

Location: Locatelli Student Activity Center

Why Go? The Activities Programming Board brings Nate Bargatze, a comedian who has been featured on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" and Comedy Central, to campus. Come sit back, relax and laugh away your stress.

11/19 | TUESDAY

"Swab U"

Time: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Benson Memorial Center, Parlor C

Why Go? Come save a life in just minutes by joining "Swab U," put on by Camp Kesem to accumulate information for future bone marrow donations. All you have to do is come and add your name to the registry by simply getting your cheek swabbed. Just by adding your name, you can potentially save a life in the future.

11/20 WEDNESDAY

"The Grinch" Movie Night

Time: 9 p.m.

Location: The Bronco

Why Go? Start getting in the Christmas spirit with, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Although the holidays may still be a little ways away, it's never too early to enjoy favorite childhood movies.

To suggest events for the calendar please contact Summer Meza at sameza@scu.edu.

STANDINGS

Men’s Soccer

Team	WCC	Overall
Loyola Marymount	7-2-1	11-4-2
Santa Clara	7-3-0	10-8-0
Gonzaga	4-3-3	9-5-3
Saint Mary’s	4-4-2	6-8-4
San Francisco	3-6-1	6-10-2
Portland	3-7-0	8-10-0
San Diego	2-5-3	6-8-4

Women’s Soccer

Team	WCC	Overall
Portland (No. 7)	8-1-0	16-2-1
Santa Clara (No. 9)	8-1-0	14-4-1
Brigham Young (No. 19)	8-1-0	14-4-1
Pepperdine	5-4-0	10-7-2
San Diego	5-4-0	12-8-0
Pacific	3-5-1	4-12-3
Gonzaga	3-6-0	7-11-1
Saint Mary’s	2-7-0	6-14-0
San Francisco	1-6-2	6-10-4
Loyola Marymount	0-8-1	3-16-1

Women’s Volleyball

Team	WCC	Overall
Brigham Young	13-2	20-5
San Diego (No. 14)	13-2	21-3
Saint Mary’s	9-5	13-9
Loyola Marymount	8-7	13-11
Gonzaga	7-7	11-12
San Francisco	7-7	11-13
Pepperdine	7-8	13-10
Pacific	4-10	11-14
Santa Clara	4-10	9-14
Portland	0-14	0-23

Men’s Water Polo

Santa Clara (No. 16)	3-2	15-13
UC Davis (No. 12)	5-0	13-12
California Baptist (No. 20)	0-5	14-14
Loyola Marymount (No. 14)	2-3	12-12
UC San Diego (No. 10)	4-1	12-13
Air Force	1-4	5-13

UPCOMING GAMES

Men’s Soccer

Loyola Marymount @ Santa Clara	Fri. 11/15	7:00 p.m.
San Diego @ Santa Clara	Sun. 11/17	1:00 p.m.

Women’s Soccer

UC Berkeley @ Santa Clara	Sat. 11/16	1:00 p.m.
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Women’s Volleyball

Santa Clara @ Saint Mary’s	Thu. 11/14	6:00 p.m.
Santa Clara @ Pacific	Sat. 11/16	1:00 p.m.

Men’s Water Polo

Santa Clara @ UC Berkeley	Thu. 11/14	2:00 p.m.
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Men’s Basketball

Santa Clara @ California State Fullerton	Sat. 11/16	3:00 p.m.
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Women’s Basketball

UC Riverside @ Santa Clara	Sun. 11/17	2:00 p.m.
San Francisco State @ Santa Clara	Wed. 11/20	7:00 p.m.

BRONCO BRIEFS

Men’s Basketball

The Broncos opened their regular season schedule with a 84-39 victory over Bethesda University of California on Friday night.

Freshman Jared Brownridge’s 25 points led the way for Santa Clara.

On Tuesday, the men took on crosstown rival San Jose State University in a double-header with the Santa Clara women’s team. The Santa Clara men defeated the Spartans 89-77.

Women’s Basketball

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas defeated the Santa Clara women 77-70 in the regular season opener.

Taking a part in the double-header with the men against San Jose State University on Tuesday, the Santa Clara women lost to the Spartans in a close game 97-93. Junior Nici Gilday scored 25 in the loss.

Aiming for a Postseason Spot



ASHLEY CABRERA — THE SANTA CLARA

Senior Harrison Hanley works to get around a Gael from Saint Mary’s College. The Broncos picked up two more wins this past weekend after defeating Saint Mary’s and the University of San Francisco. Santa Clara plays Loyola Marymount University on Nov. 15 in a game that could decide the conference.

Broncos take two games to increase winning streak

Ivan Munoz
THE SANTA CLARA

Two conference games separate the men’s soccer team from the West Coast Conference title and accompanying NCAA Tournament bid.

The victories this past weekend helped the Broncos get to this point in the season. The Broncos defeated Saint Mary’s College 1-0 at home and the University of San Francisco 2-1 on the road.

Santa Clara now boasts a 7-3-0 record in the conference and is in second place in the WCC behind Loyola Marymount University.

“In order to keep winning and be WCC champs, we must be mentally tuned in to the game and know our set pieces, which include long throws, corner kicks, wide free kicks, et cetera,” said senior forward Keigo Kameya. “When we get to the spots that we are supposed to go to, we will score plenty of goals.”

The squad is currently riding a four-game winning streak and gaining momentum with each victory.

Friday’s match against Saint Mary’s was relatively close. Santa Clara outshot its opponent 9-5 in the first half and both teams took five shots in the second half.

Sophomore Jared Hegardt’s goal in the 81st minute broke the deadlock. The sophomore scored off a free kick from

freshman Cesar Rocha.

“It was a good goal for our team to score,” Hegardt said. “Cesar Rocha whipped in a really nice corner kick and all I had to do was head it in, but it was an essential goal for us because if we were to tie or lose against Saint Mary’s, we would not be in the position to win conference as we are now.”

The Broncos were able to hold on to the slim lead and come away with the victory.

On Sunday, the Broncos traveled up the peninsula to take on the Dons from the University of San Francisco.

The Dons scored a goal in the 12th

“Overall, I think the morale of our team after this weekend is pretty high.”

minute, giving them an early lead over the Broncos.

Santa Clara responded quickly and tied the game after a goal from senior Michael Gates in the 16th minute.

Both squads went into halftime tied at 1-1. The Dons outshot the Broncos 7-5 in the first half.

In the second 45 minutes of play, Santa Clara took advantage of a San Francisco defensive mistake. Santa Clara was awarded a penalty kick in the 70th minute when

a rival defender fouled senior Mark Daus in the Don’s box.

“I knew there was a lot of pressure riding on the penalty kick,” Daus said.

The senior remembered a game two years ago when defender Mykell Bates converted on a penalty shot against the Dons to keep the Broncos in contention to win the conference title.

“I wanted this group to feel the same, so I knew it was my turn as captain to step up and do the same as him to lift our team through the game,” Daus said. “It was a big step for us as a team to take the lead after going down early and battling back away from home.”

Daus struck the ball into the net past the opposing goalkeeper, giving the Broncos the 2-1 lead. Santa Clara held onto the lead and walked away with the road victory.

“Overall, I think the morale of our team after this weekend is pretty high,” said Hegardt.

The Broncos wrap up conference play at home this Friday and Sunday. The team has an important match on Nov. 15 against the conference’s first place team from LMU. Santa Clara closes out its regular season schedule on Nov. 17 against the University of San Diego.

Sunday’s match will be Senior Day and the final opportunity for the Santa Clara seniors to play a regular season home game at Buck Shaw Stadium. The squad will honor a total of seven seniors on Sunday.

If the Broncos win the WCC title, they are guaranteed a spot in the NCAA Tournament, which begins on Nov. 21.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Taylor Milton
Women’s Volleyball



The junior led the team in kills, digs and aces in an upset victory over Brigham Young University.

Can this victory give the team momentum to finish the season on a high note?

What was it like to celebrate with the team after the victory?

Yes, I think a win like this was the kind of reassurance of hard work and practice that our team needed that will help carry us forward in the right direction for the remainder of the season.

Winning a hard-fought game was extremely rewarding and emotionally overwhelming.

Seniors Dive in the Pool for Final Home Game

Santa Clara splits last two conference matches

Tyler J. Scott
THE SANTA CLARA

The men's water polo senior class finished their last swim in the Sullivan Aquatic Center pool in victorious fashion. Santa Clara defeated the United States Air Force Academy on Senior Day by a score of 13-7. The following day, the Broncos fell to the University of California, Davis 11-4. Before the action on Saturday, the squad honored the four seniors on the team: Tucker Carlson, Theo Nasser, Jimmy Moore and Patrick Weiss.

After the ceremony, the players took to the pool. Air Force led 5-4 after the first quarter, but Santa Clara outscored the Falcons 5-0 in the second quarter to go into half-time leading 9-5. The Broncos' defense held Air Force to just two goals in the second half and Santa Clara went on to capture the win. Carlson's five goals led the way for the Broncos. Nasser added three goals of his own and Moore finished with two. "The secret to scoring is all about finesse, baby," Carlson said. In addition to the win, Nasser and Carlson definitely felt the emotion involved with playing in their

final home game. "Leading up to the game, I kept thinking about all of the practices, games and great memories my teammates, coaches and I have created over the past four years on the pool deck," Nasser said. "It was emotional to think about playing in my last game at the Sullivan Aquatic Center, but the moment the game started, all of that was erased with adrenaline." Carlson also shared his remarks about completing his career in the Bronco's home pool. "It was a bittersweet feeling, really," he said. "It is always fun to play in front of friends and family, especially when the game ends in our favor. I have had a great time playing for this school and for Coach (Keith) Wilbur. I have no regrets. I just wish I could come back and keep playing next year." The Broncos then traveled to the University of California, Davis for their final conference game of the season, but were defeated by the Aggies. Offensively, two Aggies tallied hat tricks during the match. On the defensive end, UC Davis shut out the Broncos on the attack. The only converted power play for Santa Clara came with 3:11 left in the game on a rebound and put-back goal from redshirt junior Matt Kochalko. Kochalko, along with freshman Graham McClone, sophomore James Rude and redshirt freshman Matt Godar scored the four goals for the Broncos. Santa Clara has one more test before the Western Water Polo Association Championships. The team will travel to take on No. 5 University



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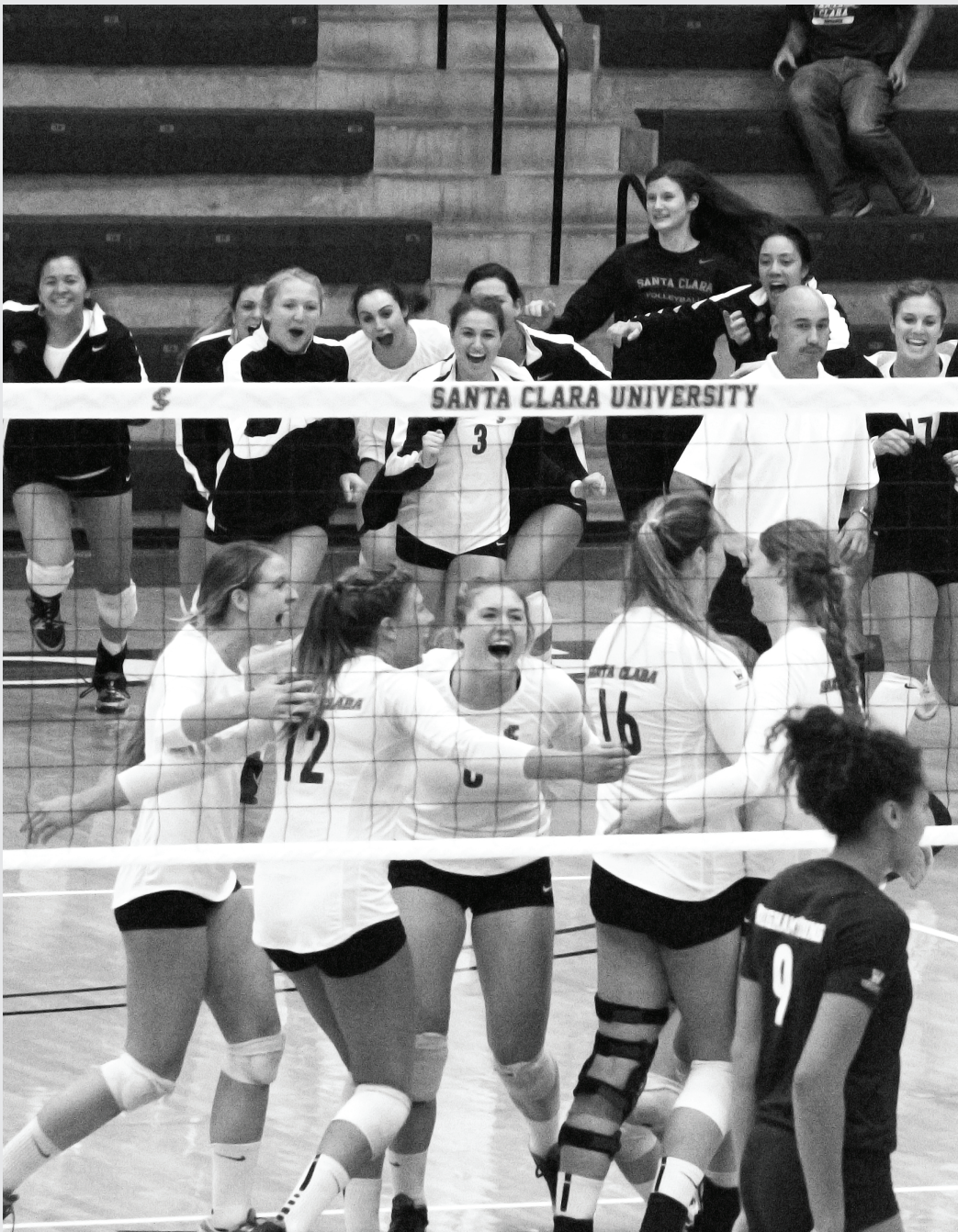
Senior Tucker Carlson winds up to take a shot on goal on Saturday. The men's water polo team wrapped up conference play this past weekend with a split. The Broncos defeated the United States Air Force Academy but fell to the University of California, Davis.

of California, Berkeley on Nov. 14. "It is our last opportunity to fine-tune our plays, chemistry and defense against competition before the most important tournament of the season," Nasser said. Nasser added that the game will be a key factor for Broncos' mental state as they prepare for the conference championships. "We are excited we get a chance

to play against a high-caliber team before our conference tournament to get us in the right mindset for the level we need to play at the following week," Nasser said. Carlson has high expectations for WWPA Championships. "I want to win," he said. "I know that we have the talent to make it possible. For the first time since I have been at this school, the team

is really starting to believe that we can win it. That confidence combined with an elevated level of skill from rigid dedication will assist us in becoming the champions that we deserve to be." The WWPA Championships begin on Nov. 22 in Davis, Calif. *Contact Tyler J. Scott at tscott@scu.edu or call (408) 554-4852.*

BRONCOS PULL OFF THE UPSET



MAX WESTERMAN FOR THE SANTA CLARA

Women's volleyball celebrates after its victory over Brigham Young University. The Cougars were in sole possession of first place in the West Coast Conference when the Broncos knocked them off. Santa Clara returns to the court on Nov. 14.

Champion Tells All

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they are about and I think that we are well-equipped to win that game. **TSC:** What do they have to improve on in order to succeed in the tournament? **BC:** Now is not a time for improvement. Now is a time for just sharpening (their) tools, honing in on (their) skills, on the things that (they) do well. **TSC:** What is like to have once played for Santa Clara and now be a coach for them? **BC:** It's an honor, number one. I was a transfer student to Santa Clara, so for me Santa Clara was my saving grace. I needed the personal connections and I needed to know that there were people who were truly interested in me as a person and me as a student and me as an athlete, and I found that at Santa Clara. Now, as an assistant coach, that's what I try to give to the players that I get to work with, and the players that I get to interact with whether it's men's basketball, women's basketball, men's soccer, whatever. I'm there to help them with the experiences that I've had as a student-athlete and also as an adult who's trying to help them see the bigger picture. **TSC:** What is it going to take for the current team to get over the hump and win the 2015 World Cup? **BC:** I think number one for the U.S. Women's National Team is defending. Scoring goals has never been the problem. When you have the likes of Abby Wambach, Sydney Leroux, Alex Morgan, Megan Rapinoe and Heather O'Reilly, goals will come. But defending is the key. **TSC:** What do you like about Johnston's game?

BC: I can go on and on about (Johnston). I'm a huge fan of (her) for a lot of reasons. One, I think her work rate is tireless. She is a competitor to the bone. At the same time, she doesn't want to just compete, she wants to compete well. I honestly believe that she deserves to wear a U.S. Women's National Team jersey on a regular basis, and I think she will in the future. **TSC:** What can Huerta bring to the Mexican National Team? **BC:** (Huerta) brings to Mexico what she brings to our team: a player who is explosive, who is unpredictable at times, and at any moment — when she decides — can make a difference. I'm constantly reminding (Huerta) that she is a game changer. **TSC:** If you could only use one word to describe making the penalty kick and winning the World Cup in 1999, what word would you choose? **BC:** Amazing. I say amazing because it was amazing to be in that moment, amazing to be chosen to have that responsibility, amazing that the coach would ask me to take the penalty kick left-footed. I'd never done that in a big game before. **TSC:** Can you describe your experience with the Capital One Cup? **BC:** This is the fourth year, and I am so happy to be an ambassador once again. Number one, because I love college sports. Number two, I was a collegiate student athlete myself. I recognize that it does have two faces. You go out to the playing field as you go into your classroom. You have to be a champion in both to be successful. What I love about the Capital One Cup is that it recognizes both of those. *Contact Brendan Weber at bweber@scu.edu or call (408) 554-4852.*

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Santa Clara Women Earn Tournament Bid

Broncos automatically qualify for postseason play

Sydney Sanchez
THE SANTA CLARA

The women's soccer team proved to be one of the best teams in its conference, walking away with a share of the West Coast Conference Championship title after this past weekend's games.

Santa Clara shares the WCC title with Brigham Young University and the University of Portland, as all three ended the season with conference records of 8-1. The trio will represent the WCC in the NCAA postseason tournament that begins this weekend.

"We're thrilled to win the championship," said Head Coach Jerry Smith. "This win will pay dividends for us going forward. No one can take that away from us."

In addition to the team's successful season as a unit, senior Julie Johnston was named WCC Player of the Year.

Johnston finished with 12 goals and seven assists on the season.

Santa Clara suffered its only loss in WCC play last Thursday on the road against Portland by a score of 3-1.

Portland outshot Santa Clara 14-11, but both teams tied 6-6 in shots on goal.

"We're thankful that the mistakes we made in that game were not in the tournament," said defender Ellie Rice. "We can learn from that game and fix those mistakes as we go forward."

With little time to mourn the loss, the Broncos hit the field again on Saturday afternoon against Gonzaga University. The Broncos, true to their season's form, blew away the Bulldogs and walked away with a 6-3 win.

Junior Sofia Huerta's second hat trick of her career led the way for the Broncos in their final conference



COURTESY OF THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Santa Clara women's soccer team celebrates after winning a share of the West Coast Conference title. With the highest goal differential, Santa Clara earned an automatic bid to play in the NCAA Tournament. The Broncos will take on the University of California, Berkeley at Buck Shaw Stadium on Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. in the first round of the tournament.

game of the season.

Senior Morgan Marlborough scored two goals and senior Alyson Birgel added one more.

"Going into our season, we knew we were capable of winning the conference championship," said Marlborough. "We did that. Now it's time to focus on the postseason."

Although Portland and BYU also ended their conference season 8-1 and will have a place in the NCAA Tournament, Santa Clara received an automatic bid into the tourna-

ment because of goal differential.

"(The automatic bid) is a recognition of who the conference feels — of the co-champions — was the best team," said Smith. "Even though we only have a share of the championship, we know we were probably the best team in our conference this year — certainly the best offensive team."

Santa Clara indeed dominated offensively this season in both non-conference and conference matchups.

The Broncos racked up 57 goals and 355 shots. The team's average of 3.00 goals per game gave the team the second best scoring output in the country, just behind the University of Virginia.

Santa Clara also held up well defensively. The Broncos allowed the third fewest goals in the WCC. They also tied for the most shutouts in conference, racking up nine in total.

The Broncos will host the University of California, Berkeley in the first round of the NCAA Tour-

namment on Saturday at Buck Shaw Stadium. The game begins at 1 p.m.

"The key in the NCAA Tournament is to truly take every game as a one game season," said Smith. "In the NCAA, it's important to stay in the moment and not get ahead of yourself, since it's single elimination. It's going to be a tough match, but we're looking forward to it."

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Soccer Legend Speaks Past, Present, Future



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Brandi Chastain led Santa Clara to two NCAA Tournaments, the U.S. Women's National Team to a World Cup victory and now helps coach the current Broncos.

Ex-Bronco sits down to share insight about sport

Brendan Weber
THE SANTA CLARA

Former Santa Clara star, Olympic champion and World Cup winner Brandi Chastain has had a career full of victories.

As a student-athlete at Santa Clara, Chastain played two seasons as a Bronco and led them to two consecutive appearances in the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament.

Following her time at the university, she began her professional career, which included time with the U.S. Women's National Team.

One of Chastain's most memorable moments came in the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup when she made a penalty kick to defeat China

and win the world championship for the United States.

For the past few years, she has been a volunteer assistant coach for the Santa Clara women's soccer team, helping to coach and mentor the squad both on and off the field.

The former U.S. Women's National Team member also continues to stay up to date with the current women's national squad as they prepare for the 2015 World Cup.

Two of Santa Clara's own could find themselves competing on that world stage. Senior Julie Johnston is a member of the full U.S. Women's National Team and Under-23 player pool. Johnston's teammate Sofia-Huerta is a member of the Mexican Women's National Team.

Maintaining her ties to collegiate athletics, Chastain is currently an ambassador for the Capital One Cup, an organization that awards college programs each year for their on-the-field accomplishments.

The Santa Clara: What do you like about the current women's squad?

Brandi Chastain: What I love about this squad is that it's a deep group. It's a team that has many contributors. Years past we have had to rely on maybe one player or two to score all of the goals. That's not the case for this team.

TSC: Can this be the year when they push deeper into the tournament?

BC: I always think that Santa Clara is capable of pushing forward into the tournament. It is nice to not be in the typical bracket with Stanford (University) that we've had over the last three or four years. So that's good, but we are facing a known foe in (University of California, Berkeley) and having played them this year is good. I think we know what

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